CURRENT COMMENT.

At the recent Ashburnham library sale in London the famous Mazarin, or Gutenburg Bible, on vellum, fetched

SOUTHERN papers are boasting of the great tide of immigration which is flowing to their region from different parts of the north.

PAPER shoes are being fitted on the German cavalry horses, as they are lighter and more durable than the ordinary horseshoe.

Gov. ATKINSON, of Georgia, recently made Miss Butt a colonel, and Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, soon afterward conferred the same title on Miss Ely.

A SPECIAL feature in this year's German grand maneuvers, a French military journal says, will be supplied by dogs, which have been most admirably trained for seeking the wounded and carrying dispatches. chase money.

It was semi-officially announced on

THE presbytery of New York passed a resolution the other day discourage ing the practice of holding funerals and burying the dead on Sundays, it being, in the view of the members, a violation of the Sabbath day.

A company has been organized at Boston to build a bicycle railroad connecting Boston with Fall River. The estimated cost of the road is \$2,000,000. Work on the railroad, which is to be an elevated affair, will begin in Au-

Mr. Lirrox, the man who was able to give \$125,000 to the princess of Wales' fund for providing substantial meals for the poor in commemoration of the queen's jubilee, is an Irishman and was born in Glasgow. He has also an interest in a Chicago packing house.

In Kennebunk, Me., the custom house receipts for the last fiscal year were \$2.50, and the amount paid out for maintaining the district was \$600. In other words, it cost \$240 to collect St. In Rock Island, Ill., it also cost last year \$228 to collect \$1 in at Canton, O., on the 5th, slipped and

THERE are more English-speaking people in the United States than in all rest of the world combined, the latest figures being as follows: United States, 73,000,000: United Kingdom, 40,-000,000; Cannada, 5,000,000; Australia and New Zealand, 5,000,000; in Asia, Africa and elsewhere, 5,000,000-total,

THE Railway Age reports that only 622 miles of track have been laid in the United States during the first half of 1897. This is less than the corresponding period of any year since 1875, with the exception of 1894, when only 525 miles of track had been laid up to July 1. In 26 of the states and territories no track has been laid this year.

THE recent announcement at New York that there was a slump of 25 per cent, in the price of bicyles, led by the Pope Manufacturing Co., created a sensation in the trade. While some main tained that the cut came too late in the season to create a serious disturbance, it was generally conceded by manufacturers and agents that the price not exceed \$75, and it is quite probable a further reduction will be made as a result of the upheaval in the industry.

THE New York post office department is prepared to put a box at the door of every house whose owner is willing to pay. There will be a comsent, to which only the proprietor will possess a key, and another for delivery, a key to which will be in the sole possession of the carrier. With each box there will be an envelope, belonging to the department, on which orders for stamps and postal cards may be indicated, observing which the carrier will leave the stamps or cards or both in the envelope in the box.

A NEW and scientific method of recording speech has been invented. The writing is obtained by means of an ingenious instrument called the labiograph, or lip writer. It is a French invention. One instrument is now in the possession of Dr. Arthur McDonald, of the bureau of education in Washington, who is making experiments with it. The writing of the labiograph does not record letters but the sounds of which a word is composed. Anyone can satisfy himself that the lines are readable by comparing the same words spoken by different

THE sad fact that suicide and education increase at the same rate, Appleton's Popular Science Monthly says, is generally admitted. Civilization does not free humanity from grief, disgrace and disappointment; but wherever civilization is highest the struggle for existence is fiercest. There was a time in Roman history when suicide was almost epidemic. It was when the great republic had reached its acme of civilization. It is probable that the proportion of suicides due to mental derangements is increasing, but how rapidly can never be exactly

Oven 20,000,000 packages of vegeta-ble, field and flower seed have been distributed by the department of agriculture during the past spring. Over 1,000,000 of these packages were flower seed and pearly 300,000 field seed, the balance being a great variety of vegetables. The amount of seeds distrib-uted was sufficient to plant an area of 355 square miles, or about six times the size of the District of Columbia. It was said that seed men all over the country were complaining that they do not make sales to farmers because they are getting all the seed they want free from the federal department.

Tue Nebraska commissioner of la bor recently received 100 replies to the questions: "Does farming pay!" and "What legislation do you think necessary to relieve the condition of the farmer?" Seventy-one farmers were of the opinion that farming does not pay: 21 said it does in connection with grain farming; four said it pays as well as anything else, and the remaining four were mable to any whether it pays or not. Suggestions as to legislation are for anti-trust laws, bimetallism, lower freight rates, government ownership of railroads, income tax and a duty on farm products.

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA JOHN H. BARKER. colored, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the JULY-1897. 6th for the murder of his wife on August 30, 1895.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THOMAS E. WATSON, in a signed edi-

torial in the issue of the people's party

paper at Atlanta, Ga., on the 1st

was the first installment of the pur-

the 2d that the president will send a

special message to congress soon rec-

the state department to that of "bu-

reau of foreign commerce" to prevent

the confusion which now exists owing

to the fact that there are no less than

three bureaus known as statistical

THE national conference of the peo

ple's party commenced at Nashville, Tenn., on the 5th, about 400 delegates

being present. The anti-fusion senti-

INDEPENDENCE day was celebrated by

fashion, the wigwam's capacity being

taxed. Ex-President Cleveland and

William J. Bryan sent letters of regret

PRESIDENT McKINLEY's mother, while

walking across the porch at the home

fell, cutting her forehead on the door-

step so badly that a doctor had to sew

THE national conference of the mid-

dle-of-the-road populists at Nashville,

Tenn., on the 6th adopted a lengthy

address to the people, declaring against

fusion, reaffirming the platform of the

people's party, especially the initiative

and referendum, and calling upon all

to join in the contest it is waging. A

plan for reorganizing the party was

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE little town of Lowry, Minn.,

was obliterated by a cyclone on the

THE strike order was obeyed by

CHRISTIAN NOLLY shot and killed

Nancy Hill near Hamburg, Ark., be-

cause Mrs. Hill would not desist from

whipping her child. The Nolly wom-

an has killed three men, two of whom

were her husbands. She is under ar-

THE other night a party of men ap-

plied the torch to a Mormon church in

BARNUM, Minn., was recently de

to the governor of the state for aid to

rebuild the place, every bridge and

sidewalk being destroyed and many

A DISASTROUS fire swept over the

principal business portion of Bates-

ville, Ark., entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Six men were also reported in a critical

condition from the conflagration. Fire-

crackers were supposed to be the cause.

and James Carroll were digging a well

In Chicago on the 4th there were

were overcome by the heat at Cincin-

There were five deaths from the in-

tense heat at Louisville, Ky., on the

JOHN Cox was sentenced by Judge

Lunt at Colorado Springs, Col., to

hang for killing James Daley. Cox

will probably be the last man to re-

ceive a death sentence in Colorado, as

capital punishment has been abolished

in that state since the commission of

A NUMBER of boys were swimming in

the river at the foot of Ferry street,

St. Louis, on the 2d. One boy sank

and a man plunged after him. He got hold of the boy, but before they could

EMMA OCHSNER, a ten-year-old girl threw her hand across an electric light

guy wire while watching a funeral

procession pass at Joliet, Ill., and was instantly killed. Her father was hor-

ribly burned in an effort to rescue her.

United Mine Workers of America in

Virginia and Illinois has been or-

dered for July 4 by the national ex-

ecutive board, whose headquarters are in Columbus, O., and also by the

A FIRE occurred at the lumber yard of

the J. W. Merrill Lumber Co. at Kansas

City. Mo., on the night of the 4th, causing a loss of about \$30,000, cov-

ered by insurance. It was caused either by boys shooting firecrackers or

While a revival was recently in pro-

gress at the church at Grassy Plains, N. Y., Julius Whitehead, aged 19, and

artificially, and after a pulpit rebuke anecyed the harder, but when he tried

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana,

district presidents.

A GENERAL strike of miners of the

reach the shore both were drowned.

of natural gas and were suffocated.

WHILE Robert Moore, Charles Beatty

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THE street railway company at The Strikers Score an Advantage in Houston, Tex., acceded to the demands of the men and the strike has been declared off.

ROBERT BEVERLY, colored, started home drunk early the other morning near Midway, Ky., got fast in a wire fence and died from the heat. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

Two well dressed men assaulted Miss Rose Miller at New York and robbed her of a diamond necklace and her pocketbook. When she screamed for help one of the men attempted to gag her. She caught his thumb in her mouth and bit it off below the second

Sixty tons of butter arrived at Vancouver, B. C., on the 5th from New York and will be forwarded to Sydney,

Ar Cincinnati on the 5th there were 12 deaths from the hot weather, making charges that the fusionists have en- 31 fatalities in three days.

tered into a compact to deliver the populist vote to the democrats in 1900, Arthur A. Zimmerman, paced by a triplet, made an exhibition mile in and that the \$1,500, recently contributed to the populist fund by Mr. Bryan 2:02. He also went a half mile against out of the proceeds of his book sales, time in :571/4.

and then escaped.

ommending the creation of a currency A STRANGER with a lighted eign commission to consider a revision of the monetary system of the United SECRETARY SHERMAN has changed burning down the derrick and damagthe title of the bureau of statistics of ing much adjacent property.

By the capsizing of a boat near West Superior, Wis., four persons were lrowned in a party of seven.

Nonquitt, Mass., on the 5th by the explesion of a bomb. A HEAD-END collision occurred on morning at Vandalia, Ill., which re- of men in different parts of the dissulted in the death of two men and the triet and a heavier shipping list than

Tammany hall at New York in its usual the engineers had misread his orders. with the steamer Pandua off Hooghly point, Ind., and all on board were drowned except the captain and two

> THE body of the child of the second wife of Sandy Soper, of Cass county, Mo., who killed his first wife and two Notwithstandin children, was found near the Williamette river at Portland, Ore., where Soper said he had hidden it.

THE St Paul Pioneer Press advocates the proposed pardon of the Youngers, the Missourians imprisoned for so many years in the Minnesota penitentiary for being concerned in the killing of a bank cashier. The paper had heretofore strenuously opoposed the pardon of the men.

Two men and two women lost their lives by a pleasure steamer running the strike so far as the river miners is down their skiff at Little Rock, Ark., and throwing them into the water.

6th and several people were killed and By a premature explosion of fireworks at the celebration at Hedrick, Ia., a rocket struck Mae Johnson over the heart and another tore away half burgh, Pa., district and the great of Mary Sweitzer's head. Both expired struggle for a uniform mining rate CHARLES SEYMOUR and wife, of Wy-

Four people were fatally hurt and river and both were drowned. 18 or 20 others seriously injured in a An important arrangement has been collision between street cars at Pitts-

completed between the United States By the explosion of the boiler of a and Mexico for an exchange of weaththrashing engine on the farm of W. A. | er bureau reports.

Michigan on the 4th while bathing at various points along the beach at Chi-

SECRETARY BLISS has definitely authorized the removal of 28 of the in-28 are the heads of families who have received the amount of reimbursement awarded them, but refuse to move. This step is only an initial one. proceedings will be repeated until all the intruders are ousted.

Fairfield county, S. C., and burned it In the national circuit races at Ra to the ground, the feeling being high cine, Wis., on the 2d, under the nuspices of the L. A. W., Tom Cooper won the half mile open professional, stroyed by a tornado and flood and Eddie Bald being but a foot behind, the village president sent a telegram Arthur Gardner coming in third. The

> ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. HERBERT CORNWALL was shot and ness house of their father in St. Louis. | will soon be necessary. Herbert was enraged at his father for chiding him and assaulted him when Dr. Cornwall stepped in to protect his father and in the fight which followed Herbert met his death.

at Winnipeg, Man., they struck a vein A STORM at St. Cloud, Minn., para lyzed railroad traffic and many trains over a score of prostrations from the heat and three persons lost their lives. Ir was estimated that 100 persons nati on the 4th and 13 deaths were re-

other men were under the wreek. WHILE two men were excavating earth caved in upon them, burying them, and when they were dug out 15

minutes later they were both dead. JOHN REYNOLDS, for 30 years publish er of the Odd Fellows' Talisman and one of the best known odd fellows in the United States, died at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 7th of fatty degeneration of the heart, aged 70 years.

DEKALB JUNCTION, N. Y., was alm wiped out by fire the other night. Twenty buildings were burned.

THE treasury department has issued a circular warning people of a danger ous counterfeit of the \$3 silver certificate, series of 1896, which recently has been placed in circulation. The new counterfeit bears check letter "R." It

THERE is an epidemic of rables among domestic animals in Horse Prairie, near Red Bud, Ill. A dog went mad and ran amuck through the country, biting nu merous animals until finally killed. Fifty dogs have been shot by their owners. There is great uneasiness

among the people.

The tariff bill was passed in th senate on the 7th by a vote of 38 to 28. The early part of the day was spent or

amendments of minor importance.

It was 102 degrees on the streets at St. Louis on the 7th. Thirteen prostrations occurred, five of which were

expected to prove fatal.

EIGHT deaths from the heat took place at Cincinnation the 7th; three place at Cincinnati on the 7th; three at Evansville, Ind.; three at Pittsburgh, Pa.; two at Louisville, Ky.; five in New York; three at Chicago, and seven other deaths likely to result among the prostrations in that city.

MINERS' STRIKE

WORKING MINERS MADE TO STOP.

The Men at Dillonville Made to Go Out Strike-The Railroads Are Beginning to Seize Coal for Their Own Use.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 8 .- Fortyeight hours after the inauguration of the great coal miners' strike a comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest shows favorable results for the diggers. Discounting the miners' official announcements by Australia. This is the first shipment the operators' opinions, there seems no of American butter ever made to Aus- question that the workmen have scored decided advantage in this district, and it is believed that as Pittsburgh goes so goes the country. Conservative estimates place the number of miners now AT Gloversville, N. Y., on the 5th striking in this district from 16,000 to 18,000 men, an increase of about 5,000 over Tuesday's record. This leaves but from 3,000 to 5,000 men still working. The key to the entire situation BECAUSE Saloonkeeper Patrick Grace from present appearances lies in the and wife at Chicago refused to open success or defeat of the strikers in setheir money drawer, three masked men curing the co-operation of the men now mortally shot them the other night working for the New York & Cleve land Coal Co. Without these men the strike can hardly succeed, because ignited the gas of a mammoth oil well they will be able, in a measure, to supin Madison county, Ind., on the 5th. ply the demand long enough to tide the flames shooting 40 feet high and over the present embarrassment. Patrick Dolan, president of the Pitts

burgh district miners, is confident that before the present week closes he will have succeeded in getting all of these men to join the ranks of the HENRY B. STONE, president of the strikers, and when this result is Chicago Telephone Co., was killed at effected the battle will be practically won. The operators are just as confident of success as the miners are, and last night issued a Vandalia line early the other statement claiming a large accession serious injury of two others. One of usual. One thing slightly in favor of the operators is the freeing of naviga-THE British bark Overdate collided tion in the Monongahela river, which went into effect yesterday. Ten mil-lion bushels of coal which have been stocked in the pools above here awaiting this event will be brought to this harbor at once and be available for the

Notwithstanding the advantages claimed for the operators, the consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of the miners, inasmuch as the operators can only hope for temporary relief with their present facilities, and the miners' officials seem to be in a fair way to effectually cripple even these, by constantly adding to their number from the ranks of those remaining at work. Reports received from the river mines in the Pittsburgh district indicate that there was almost a total suspension of

works in the pits yesterday and that considered is general.

WORKING MINERS MADE TO STOP. WHEELING, W. Va., July 8.—Yester-day morning, armed with pickhandles and clubs, the striking Wheeling & Lake Erie miners at Long Run, over the river, proceeded to Dillonville, a short distance away, on the same road more, Neb., went to bathe in the Blue and forced the working miners at the latter place to come out on strike. The deputy United States marshals from Cincinnati had not yet arrived. At Wheeling Creek, opposite Wheeling, in Ohio, the Miners' union met yesterday Allen, near Hartsville, Tenn, nine Eight persons were drowned in Lake afternoon and decided to go on a the United Mine Workers. Back of Bellaire, on the Baltimore & Ohio, two railroad mines are working at the rate demanded by the miners, 60 cents, but truders in the Cherokee nation. These the striking miners elsewhere are determined that the men shall not work at these mines until the strike is set-

tled. There may be trouble at these two points. COAL FAMINE 18 ON.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—The rail-roads have already begun to seize coal for their own use, no matter to whom it is consigned. Whole trains are sent out to railroad yards and unloaded, re gardless of who the coal is destined for. The confiscation began slightly time was 1:00 4-5 and equals the world's at the first talk of the miners' strike, and is now becoming general. Nearly every manufacturing establishment in this city has been the loser by this, killed by his brother, Dr. Richard and with some of them the situation is Cornwall, of Kansas City, at the busi- so serious that the closing of the works

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

A Resolution Reported Authorizing Presi dent Mckinley to Bring Spain to Time. WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The senate

committee on foreign relations vesterran into washouts. There was a bad day, through Senator Lodge, reported wreek on the Great Northern, an en-gine and 20 cars being ditched. One man was instantly killed and the engineer injured. It was feared that two from the Spanish government for the wrongs and injuries suffered by August Bolten and Gustave Richelieu, water pipes at Los Angeles, Cal., the two naturalized American citizens, by reason of their wrongful arrest by Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba in the year 1895." The resolution further authorizes the president "to employ such means and exercise such power as may be necessary. The resolution is considered by mem bers of the committee as important, and is construed as another intimation from the committee that force should, if necessary, be used in protecting Americans in Cuba.

His Condition Precarie WASHINGTON, July 8 .-- The condition of Senator Harris was precarious last night. During the heat of the afternoon there were fears that, in his delicate condition, he would not rally consists of two pieces of paper which split easily. The note has an oily feeling, because of the soft paper. The portraits of Fulton and Morse are very faint.

There is an epidemic of rabies among out of the question.

'At the meeting of the Society of Elks at Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday, New Orleans was selected as the next meeting place of the Elka.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOME.

If iodine has dropped on white cloth, wash in ammonia water before the garment has been sent to the laundry. Add ammonia until the todine disappears. Berries should be cultivated often; it warms the soil in spring. Even light rains can then penetrate the soil, and

the moisture will be retained for use in Spirits of ammonia will cause me acid stains to disappear. It is said to restore the color when the latter has been lost by lemon juice, other fruit juices and hydrochloric scill.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS. Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and

House in Extra Session.

In the senate on the 1st the finance committhe senate of the 1st the finance commit-tee suffered several unexpected reverses dur-ing the progress of the tariff bill, being defeat-ed on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list by a vote of 20 to 23, and cotton ties also by a vote of 20 to 23. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per 1,00), by a vote of 22 to 31. The paragraph relating to the personal effects of paragraph relating to the personal effects of persons arriving in the United States was mod-ified so that the effects taken abroad may be brought back without limit, while effects ac-quired abroad and admissable free are to be limited to \$100.... In the house Mr. Settle (Ky.) question of privilege and denied the report that he had stated that populists had accepted \$1,500 from the proceeds of Mr. Bryan's book with the understanding that nothing should be done to prevent fusion in 1960. The house then ad-

ed until the 5th. In the senate on the 2d reciprocity and retaliation were the two phases of the tariff bill that occupied the attention of the senators. Senator Chandler (N. H.) said he would vote Senator Chandler (N. H.) said he would vote for the retalintery clause with extreme reluctance but he did not see how the clause could be avoided if the protective character of the bill was to be preserved. The retaliatory clause was agreed to by a vote 33 to 19 and the reciprocity clause by a vote of 30 to 15.... The house was not in session.

When the tariff bill was taken up in the senate on the 3d Senator Allison (Ia.) presented three new amendments, one of them providing for a bounty of one-quarter of a cent per pound on beet sugar made from beets grown in the United States from July, 1898, to July, 1998. After some debate the subject went over temporarily and the senate completed the first reading of the bill, the house section prohibit-ing the entry of all convict made goods being agreed to and many other house administrative provisions restored....The house was not in

THE stamp amendment to the tariff bill, placing a tax on bonds, stocks, etc., was agreed to in the senate on the 5th with little opposition and without the formality of a vote. Exemptions from the stamp taxes were made in the case of state, county and municipal bonds and the stocks and bonds of building associations. An effort by Senator Mills (Tex.) to get books placed on the free list was defeated....The house adjourned until the 7th without transacting any business.

THE senate agreed on the 6th to take a final the tariff bill on the following day. speeches to be limited to five minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon. When the announcement was made by the vice president that the agreement had been perfected there was a general exchange of congratuations among the senators. During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length. Senator Allen (Neh.) afterwards again offered the amendment of one-fourth cent bounty on beet sugar, but it was tabled.... The house was not in ses-

THREE HAPPY MURDERERS. Gov. Stephens Makes a Departure from the

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 7 .- The usual Fourth of July observance at the penitentiary occurred yesterday. The prisoners were given the freedom of the yard and each one was allowed to draw \$2 from the prison bank. The warden gave the prisoners a special dinner. Gov. Stephens made a speech at the penitentiary yesterday morning and presented pardons to three convicts. It has been the custom to pardon two prisoners each Fourth of July. Gov. Stephens announced it was his intention to pardon three instead of two convicts on Thanksgiving and Christmas days and to make yesterday's number a precedent in the granting of pardons on holidays during his administration. The men pardoned are Michael Gilmore, who has served since August 1, 1886, for murder committed in St. Louis, for which he was sentenced to 50 years; Thomas H. Butler, who came to the penitentiary August 31, 1884, from Christian county, for 50 years for murder, and Sam Cook, who was sentenced to hang for murder in Washington county, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life in 1885.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

Turkish Troops Capture Kalabaka After a Sharp Struggle.
ATHENS, July 7.—The Turkish troops after a sharp fight with the inhabitants, have occupied the village of Kalabaka, in North Thessaly, Kalabaka, although within the territory occupied by the Turkish troops, was

under Greek administration. The attack was made last Thursday by a body of Turks and Albanians, 2,000 strong. The inhabitants fought desperately, killing many of the Turks, but were finally overpowered. Most of them fled to the mountains. The others have probably been massacred or taken prisoners. The Turks, after pillaging the town, destroyed it.

The Scal Trouble.

Washington, July 6 .- President Me-Kinley has sent a dispatch to the marquis of Salisbury, the British premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, showing the efforts made by the United States and Great Britain to carry out the terms of the Paris award, and in which it is claimed that this country has lived up to the terms of the findings of that tribunal and the insinuation is made that England has been guilty of bad faith.

The Sparring Exhibition Prohibited New York, July 7 .- The exhibition sparring bout between Robert Fitzimmons and John L. Sullivan, scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Ambrose park, Brooklyn, did not take place. Martin Julian announced to a large crowd of spectators that the police had forbidden the contest, and that therefore the principals had concluded to withdraw rather than violate the law.

LONDON, July 7.—A special from Sydney, N. S. W., says that the British warship Wallaroo has hoisted the Union Jack on Russell, Bellona and Stuart islands, belonging to the Solomon group.

Judge Roy Bean, of Langtry, Tex., vas once trying a Mexican for stealing a horse, and his charge to the jury was one of the shortest on record: tlemen of the jury, thar's a greaser in the box and a hoss missing; you know your duty!" Thirteen large companies have or-

ganized to control the price of coal. Thirteen is unlucky-for the consumer. The municipal debt of London amounts to £37,941,000, which is less than the proportionate debt of nine out of ten of the next largest cities. The estimated expenditure for 1897-98 s £2,452,000.

The production of tes in 1888, by countries, according to Mulhall, was: Chins, 390,000,000 pounds; India, 90,-900,000; Japan, 40,000,000; Ceylon, 19,-

000,000; Japan, 40,000,000; Ceylon, 19,000,000; Paragusy, 10,000,000, and Java, 7,000,000 pounds.

The youngest school teacher in Indiana, if not in the United States, is a 18-year-old boy, who is very likely to be spoiled by the big girls in his school. There is a man now living in Indiana who has demonstrated that milk alone can sustain life and keep a man hearty and strong. He has used no other food for a number of years, and, while appearing about 40 years, is, in reality, about 50.

THE BILL PASSED.

The Tariff Measure Gets Through

the Senate by 38 to 28. AN ANALYSIS OF THE FINAL VOTE

The House Meets and Adjourns Until To Day-Opinions Expressed as to When an Agreement May Be Expected on the Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 8. -By the decisive vote of 38 to 28, the tariff bill was passed in the senate shortly before five o'clock yesterday. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and anti-trust channels. By four o'clock the senators began manifesting their impatience by calls of "Vote, vote," and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then, at 4:55 o'clock, the vice president arose and announced the passage of the bill -yeas 38, nays 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered hand claps were given as the crowds disappeared. The vote in detail was as follows;

Yeas-Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chara, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, For-aker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMil-lin, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Peurose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—38.

Nays-Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon Chilton, Clay, Cockreil, Faulkner, Gray, Har-ris of Kansas, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney Lindsay, Mallory Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turple, Vest, Walthall and White-48.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 republicans, 2 silver republicans, Jones of Nevada and Mantle, and 1 demo crat, McEnery. Total, 38. The negative vote was east by 25 democrats, 2 populists, Harris of Kansas and Turner, and 1 silver republican, Cannon. Total, 28. Eight republicans were paired for the bill and 8 democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists, 5, viz., Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; silver republicans, 2, viz., Teller and Pettigrew. Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the

house for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Concetient. Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and White were named as conferees on the part of the senate. The house yesterday, by 134 to 104, adjourned until to-day. Mr. Mc-

Millin, of Tennessee, sought to pass the Cuban belligerency resolution under suspension of the rules, but the speaker blandly ignored him and recognized Mr. Dingley to move an adjourn-OPINIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. WASHINGTON, July 8. - The first meeting of the conferees on the tariff bill will be held to-day, as soon after representatives of the house are named as it is possible for them to assemble. The minority in the house will make no opposition to the republican pro-

gramme of sending the tariff bill to conference at once. Both the democrats and populists see that nothing can be gained by the interposition of factious opposition. No definite arfactious opposition. No definite arrangement has yet been made as to the time to be allowed for debate when the bill is reported back from conference, but little difficulty is anticipated on this point. As to the length of the conference there is a difference of conference there is a difference of opinion among the house conferees. Chairman Dingley, speaking of the conference on the McKinley bill, said it lasted two weeks and there were not as many vital points of difference between the two houses then as there are now. Gen. Grosvenor, on the other hand, predicts that the bill will be a law a week from Saturday if the bill goes into conference to-day. The rumor afloat yesterday to the

effect that the house managers had agreed to accept the bill as it passed the senate and thus avoid all possibl delay is pronounced absolutely without foundation. After the bill has been in conference 24 hours and the republicans have had an opportunity to go over their differences and ascertain the temper of each side with regard to the main points in controversy, it will be much easier to prognosticate the time which will be required to reach a full agreement. Probably the most difficult problem the conferees will have to solve will be the sugar schedule. The house conference will make a strong stand for the house schedule, which they claim has been received with favor by the republicans and the republican press of the country generally. On the subject of hides, the house conferees are disposed to yield, but not to the full extent of the duty imposed by the senate. The senate fixes the duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. Some of the members of the house talk of a compromise at ten per cent. A compromise on wool rates also appears probable.

Fourth-Class Postmasters WASHINGTON, July 8 .- Among yes terday's fourth-class post office ap-pointments were the following: Kansas-Marvin. Phillips county, Pho

Missouri-Republic, Greene county, E. Hays: Richland, Pulaski county, H. Cowan; Tea, Gas-conade county, W. Jundeman; Warsaw, Ben-ton county, E. N. Petts.

Fourteen People Were Killed. DULUTH, Minn., July 8.—Fourteen people are now known to have been killed in the tornadoes and cloudbursts in this section of Minnesota Tuesday and yesterday. The storm was general, and it is impossible to estimate the amount of damage with any degree of certainty. The tornado, which was central near Glenwood, was the worst that ever struck this state.

One of the Doolin Gang Caught. OTTUMWA, In., July 8.—James H. Black, said to be one of the Doolin gang, was captured near here yester-day. He will be taken back to Guthrie, Ok., where the gang broke jail.

nedium size and an abundance of root fiber are much more valuable than large and spreading tops with but few roots, which are incapable of feeding the

Robert Buchanan is fond of shooting fishing, yachting and horse racing. Mr. Hardy finds architecture, forestry and cycling to his fancy, while William Black is contented if he can go salmon

Sahing. William Peagues, a negro Baptist preacher of Chesterfield, S. C., is the proof father of 48 children.

HIGH PLAY ON THE AVENUE ambier Staggered Through the Door s

Midnight on Eighth avenue. The roar of the Saturday night traffic had ceased, and only here and there a fakir lingered with the hope of catching some belated customer

In a spacious and brilliantly lighted room, shaded by a cigar store in front, sat two men deeply absorbed in cards. The elder of the two, a man of 16 or 17 perhaps, had the hard inscrutable features that belong to the professional gambler, and the heavy chain and Alaskan diamond pin proved him a successful one.

The other was two or three years younger-almost a youth in years-and showed by his delicately modeled face and nervous manner that the scene was strange to him. "What do you do?" said the elder in

hard tones as he saw the younger hesi-

"I'll open it for ten," said the youth, with the nervous excitement of one who held two pair.
"Ten better," said the elder, with the

air of one who is running a bluff. The youth's face grew deathly pale as he slid in five whites and a red and his hand trembled when he saw the elder take two cards. The youth took but one.

"Do your betting," said the elder in the same hard tones as before. "I chip," faltered the youth.

"Raise you ten." said the elder. Again the youth grew pale as he saw the bet and called.

"What have you got?" asked the elder, bending upon his antagonist a pair of piercing eyes. "A queen full."

"Four deuces here," said the elder, as he laid down his hand, with the jack of hearts carefully covering the center in the tray of diamonds. "Ruined! Ruined!" moaned the

youth, as he rose from the table and staggered through the door.
"How much are you ahead, Sharkey?" asked the proprietor when the youth

had gone. "One dollar and seventeen cents," said Sharkey, for it was indeed he, the most desperate and daring gambler on the avenue.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Courageous in battle, the Duc d'Aumale was wanting in moral courage and decision. He made up his mind with difficulty. I recollect this happening at a solree where I was, so far back as 1873. I was standing near the door of the first salon of a long suite, watching the grand company enter. The Duc d'Aumale crossed the anteroom to enter. The usher asked what name. "General le Duc d'Aumale." The man was swelling his chest to bawl it when the due said, "No: announce his royal highness the Duc d'Aumale." But on an instant's reflection this did not do either, and he said merely, "the Duc d'Aumale." Finally he said, "Say nothing," and walked in unannounced. This gave me the assurance that he would never restore the monarchy or set himself up as a stadt-

holder. -- Paris Cor. London Truth. An Actual Occurrence.

One of the recently-arrived Irish girls obtained a situation in a fashiorable house on Madison avenue, where there is a telephone, something that was utterly unknown to Bridget. After she had been in the house of the control of the to Bridget. After she had been in the house a day or two she appeared before her mis-tress, with her wardrobe under her arm, and said:

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Up to His Looks.

One of the many private secretaries at the national capital is still new to his honors. One day a newspaper womas, full of business, burst into the office of this secretary's chief. The great man was out. "Can you tell me when he will be in?" she asked. "Really," drawled the clerk, "I haven't an idea." "Well," said the newspaper woman, as she turned to go, "I must say you look it."—Washington Post.

She did not proclaim her story to the world. She was proud.

"Fourth," she said to the elevator boy, in a loud voice.

That is to say, she proclaimed the third story below hers, and then got out and walked the rest of the way up.—Detroit Journal.

Shirt-Waist Damages. First Summer Resorter—Isn't that Chol-lie Bowled just horrid? I hadn't known him for a day when he tried to kiss me. Second Summer Resorter—And me. too. But it is only business with him. His father owns the laundry.—Indianapolis Journal.

Great Editor (meditatively)—I wonder if it wouldn't pay for us to start a religious de-partment in our Sunday edition? Managing Editor—It might. I've got a scrap book at home full of first-rate jokes about bishops.—N. Y. Weekly. Floored Again.

Mr. Hicks—A burned child dreads the fire, you know, Melissa. Mrs. Hicks—Well, that's where a burned child has the advantage over a man who bets on horse races.—Cleveland Leader.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 383 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

"Doesn't it make you sad when you think of the poor?" "Why, no, not particularly, It makes me mad, though, when I think of the rich."—Indianapolis Journal. Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price 75c. Papa—"'Sine qua non' means something you cannot do without." Little Frank—"Oh, a wheel?"

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